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### Description

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### References

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addBanterDetector	<i>Add a BANTER Detector Model</i>
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### Description

Add a detector model to a BANTER classifier.

### Usage

```
addBanterDetector(
  x,
  data,
  name,
  ntree,
  sampsize = 1,
  importance = FALSE,
  num.cores = 1
)

removeBanterDetector(x, name)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <code>banter_model</code> object.
data	detector data.frame or named list of detector data.frames. If a data.frame, then name must be provided.
name	detector name.
ntree	number of trees.
sampsize	number or fraction of samples to use in each tree. If < 1, then it will be used to select this fraction of the smallest sample size.
importance	retain importance scores in model? Defaults to FALSE and will be ignored if <code>num.cores &gt; 1</code> .
num.cores	number of cores to use for Random Forest model. Set to NULL to use the maximum number detected on your system - 1.

**Value**

a `banter_model` object with the detector model added or removed.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rankin, S., Archer, F., Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

**Examples**

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add the 'bp' (burst pulse) detector model
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  x = bant.mdl,
  data = train.data$detectors$bp,
  name = "bp",
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
bant.mdl

# remove the 'bp' detector model
bant.mdl <- removeBanterDetector(bant.mdl, "bp")
bant.mdl
```

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`banterGuide`*BANTER Guide*

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**Description**

Open a browser window displaying "BANTER: A User's Guide to Acoustic Classification".

**Usage**

```
banterGuide()
```

**Author(s)**

Eric Archer <eric.archer@noaa.gov>

**References**

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

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`getBanterModel`*Extract Random Forest Model*

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**Description**

Extract BANTER event or detector Random Forest model.

**Usage**

```
getBanterModel(x, model = "event")
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>banter_model</code> object.
<code>model</code>	name of model to extract. Default is "event" to extract the event-level model. Can also be the name of a detector.

**Value**

a `randomForest` model object.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

# extract the event randomForest model
event.rf <- getBanterModel(bant.mdl)
event.rf

# extract the burst pulse (bp) detector model
bp.rf <- getBanterModel(bant.mdl, "bp")
bp.rf
```

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getBanterModelData      *Extract Random Forest Model Data*

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## Description

Extract BANTER event data used for the Random Forest model.

## Usage

```
getBanterModelData(x)
```

## Arguments

x                      a `banter_model` object.

## Value

the event data frame used to build the input model x.

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. Marine Mammal Science 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

event.df <- getBanterModelData(bant.mdl)
head(event.df)
```

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getDetectorNames	<i>Detector Names</i>
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## Description

Return names of detectors loaded in BANTER model.

## Usage

```
getDetectorNames(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a `banter_model` object.

## Value

a vector of names.

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. Marine Mammal Science 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
getDetectorNames(bant.mdl)
```

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getSampSize

*Sample Size*

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## Description

Return sample sizes used for a BANTER model.

## Usage

```
getSampSize(x, model = "event")
```

## Arguments

**x** a `banter_model` object.

**model** name of model to extract. Default is "event" to return values for the event-level model. Can also be name of a detector.

## Value

a vector of sample sizes.

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 2, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

# sample size for the event model
getSampSize(bant.mdl)

# sample size for the burst pulse (bp) detector model
getSampSize(bant.mdl, "bp")
```

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initBanterModel	<i>Initialize BANTER model</i>
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## Description

Initialize a BANTER model with event data.

## Usage

```
initBanterModel(x)
```

## Arguments

**x** a data.frame of events. Every row is a unique event. Must have columns named `event.id` and `species`. All other columns will be used as predictor variables for the BANTER event classifier model.

## Value

a `banter_model` object without any detector models.

## Note

Values in the column `species` are passed through the `make.names` function on creation to ensure they don't include invalid characters.

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
bant.mdl
```

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modelPctCorrect	<i>Model Percent Correct</i>
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## Description

Extract percent correctly classified by species for detector and event models.

## Usage

```
modelPctCorrect(x)
```

## Arguments

x                    a [banter\\_model](#) object.

## Value

a data.frame with the percent correctly classified for each model in x.

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)
modelPctCorrect(bant.mdl)
```

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numCalls

*Number and Proportion of Calls*

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## Description

Return the number and proportion of calls in BANTER detector models.

## Usage

```
numCalls(x, by = c("species", "event"))
```

```
propCalls(x, by = c("species", "event"))
```

## Arguments

x                    a [banter\\_model](#) object.

by                    return summary by "species" or "event".

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

**Examples**

```

data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

# number of calls by species and event
numCalls(bant.mdl, "species")
numCalls(bant.mdl, "event")

# proportion of calls by species and event
propCalls(bant.mdl, "species")
propCalls(bant.mdl, "event")

```

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numEvents	<i>Number of Events</i>
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**Description**

Return the number of events in a BANTER model by species.

**Usage**

```
numEvents(x, model = "event")
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">banter_model</a> object.
model	name of model to extract. Default is "event" to summarize the event-level model. Can also be name of a detector.

**Value**

a data.frame giving the number of events available for each species.

**Author(s)**

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANter model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANter event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

# number of events in event model
numEvents(bant.mdl)

# number of events in burst pulse (bp) detector model
numEvents(bant.mdl, "bp")
```

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plotDetectorTrace      *Plot BANter Detector Traces*

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## Description

Plot traces of OOB error rates for detector Random Forest models.

## Usage

```
plotDetectorTrace(x, detector = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x                    a `banter_model` object.  
 detector            names of models to plot. If set to NULL, traces for all models will be shown.

## Author(s)

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## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

**See Also**[plotTrace](#)**Examples**

```

data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)

plotDetectorTrace(bant.mdl)

```

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predict

*Predict BANTER events*


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**Description**

Predict species of events for novel data from a BANTER model.

**Usage**

```

predict(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'banter_model'
predict(object, new.data, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'banter_model'
predict(object, new.data, ...)

```

**Arguments**

object	a <a href="#">banter_model</a> object.
...	unused.
new.data	a list of event and detector data that has the same predictors as in the <code>banter_model</code> . It must contain elements called <code>events</code> and <code>detectors</code> . The <code>events</code> element must be a data.frame that has a column called <code>event.id</code> and the same predictor columns as the event data used to initialize the banter model (see <a href="#">initBanterModel</a> ). The <code>detectors</code> element must be a named list with the same detectors used to build the model (see <a href="#">addBanterDetector</a> ).

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

**events** the data frame used in the event model for predictions.

**predict.df** data.frame of predicted species and assignment probabilities for each event.

**detector.freq** data.frame giving the number of events available for each detector.

**validation.matrix** if `species` is a column in `new.data`, a table giving the classification rate for each event

**Note**

At least one detector in the model must be present in `new.data`. Any detectors in the training model that are absent will have all species proportions and the the detector propoprion set to 0. If a column called `species` is in `new.data`, columns for the original species designation and if that matches predicted (correct) will be added to the `predict.df` data.frame of the output.

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**References**

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

**Examples**

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 2, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)

# predict test data
data(test.data)
test.pred <- predict(bant.mdl, test.data)
test.pred
```

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runBanterModel	<i>Run BANTER Model</i>
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**Description**

Build full event classifier model

**Usage**

```
runBanterModel(x, ntree, sampsize = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	a <a href="#">banter_model</a> object.
ntree	number of trees.
sampsize	number or fraction of samples to use in each tree.

**Value**

a [banter\\_model](#) object with the complete BANTER model.

**Author(s)**

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**References**

Rankin, S., Archer, F., Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

**Examples**

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)
summary(bant.mdl)
```

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subsampleDetections    *Subsample Detections*

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### Description

Extract a random subsample of detections for each event and detector.

### Usage

```
subsampleDetections(data, n)
```

### Arguments

data	a detector data.frame or list of detector data.frames.
n	a value giving the number ( $n \geq 1$ ) or fraction ( $n$ between 0 and 1) of detections per event per detector to select. Detections are randomly selected without replacement. If $n$ is greater than the number of detections in an event, all detections for that event will be retained.

### Value

a detector data.frame or list of detector data.frames with no more than  $n$  detections per event per detector.

### Author(s)

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### References

Rankin, S., Archer, F., Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. *Marine Mammal Science* 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

### Examples

```
data(train.data)

# initial number of detections per event per detector
sapply(train.data$detectors, function(x) table(x$event.id))

# select half of all detectors
detect.half <- subsampleDetections(train.data$detectors, 0.5)
sapply(detect.half, function(x) table(x$event.id))

# select 20 detections
detect.20 <- subsampleDetections(train.data$detectors, 20)
sapply(detect.20, function(x) table(x$event.id))
```



```
# select 10 detections fro 'ec' detector
ec.10 <- subsampleDetections(train.data$detectors$ec, 10)
table(ec.10$event.id)
```

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summary

*BANTER Classifier Model Summary*


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## Description

Display summaries for event and detector models

## Usage

```
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'banter_model'
summary(object, model = "event", n = 0.5, bins = 20, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'banter_model'
summary(object, model = "event", n = 0.5, bins = 20, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	a <a href="#">banter_model</a> object.
...	ignored.
model	name of model to summarize. Default is "event" to summarize the event-level model. Can also be name of a detector.
n	number of final iterations to summarize OOB error rate for. If between 0 and 1 is taken as a proportion of chain.
bins	number of bins in inbag histogram.

## Value

In the plot that is created, the upper panel shows the trace of the Random Forest model OOB rate across sequential trees in the forest. The lower plot shows a frequency histogram of the number of times each sample was inbag (used as training data in a tree in the forest). The vertical red lines indicate the expected inbag rate for samples of each species.

## Author(s)

Eric Archer <eric.archer@noaa.gov>

## References

Rankin, S. , Archer, F. , Keating, J. L., Oswald, J. N., Oswald, M. , Curtis, A. and Barlow, J. (2017), Acoustic classification of dolphins in the California Current using whistles, echolocation clicks, and burst pulses. Marine Mammal Science 33:520-540. doi:10.1111/mms.12381

## Examples

```
data(train.data)
# initialize BANTER model with event data
bant.mdl <- initBanterModel(train.data$events)
# add all detector models
bant.mdl <- addBanterDetector(
  bant.mdl, train.data$detectors,
  ntree = 50, sampsize = 1, num.cores = 1
)
# run BANTER event model
bant.mdl <- runBanterModel(bant.mdl, ntree = 1000, sampsize = 1)
summary(bant.mdl)
```

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test.data	<i>Testing events and detectors</i>
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## Description

A list of events and call data from detectors for testing BANTER model

## Usage

```
data(test.data)
```

## Format

list

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train.data	<i>Training events and detectors</i>
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## Description

A list of events and call data from detectors for training BANTER model

## Usage

```
data(train.data)
```

## Format

list

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